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Applicant : Fisher *et al.*

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CELLULAR SENESECE AND TERMINAL CELL DIFFERENTIATION
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 20, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants enclose herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, up to and including October 20, 2003.

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